GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TOURISM LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:17 ANSWERED ON:05.07.2004 LOOTING OF FOREIGN TOURISTS Paraste Shri Dalpat Singh

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of looting of the foreign tourists on their way to hotels from the Indira Gandhi International Airport have come to light;

(b) if so, the number of such incidents reported particularly in Delhi during each of the last three years: state-wise;

(c) whether some of the tourists have been killed;

(d) if so, the countries to which the tourists belonged;

(e) whether the Government propose to provide compensation in such cases; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)(SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a): A few isolated incidents have been reported in the Press.

(b),(c)&(d): Since Law and Order is a State subject, detailed information is not available.

(e): There is no scheme in the Ministry of Tourism for providing compensation to the victims.

(f):Does not arise.